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Wit and Humour.

It is said that kerosene will remove stains from furniture. It has also been known to remove the furniture, stains and all, with the stove and a red-headed servant-girl thrown in, oftentimes.

This is the season of the year when the small boy goeth to the barber, and winketh at him, and sayeth :—"Cut off the ends of my hair." And, behold? the barber cutteth off the hair and leaveth the ends.

"Your meal is ready, sir," said the waiter to Hayseed, just from the rurral district. "Meal ?" exclaimed Hayseed, contemptuously. "Do yer think I'm a hoss ? Get me some corned beef and cabbage, young man."

"Do you allow feathers, ma'am ?" enquired a young woman, with an eye to perquisites, applying for a kitchen-maid's place in the country. "Feathers, indeed," cried the horrified housekeeper; "I don't even allow flowers."

It was a lady of fashion who sung, and a friendly critic who said :—"You may say of madam as they did of Alboni— that she had swallowed a nightingale." "Yes," was the answer : "but you must add that she has not digested it."

A newly-acquired habit. — "Look heah, Uncle Mose, you fooled me wid dat ar hoss I buyed from yer last week. He jest drapt dead in his tracks." "He nebber drapt dead in his tracks or anywhar else as long as I had him, goin' on twenty years."

A Scotch preacher, who found his congregation going to sleep one Sunday before he had fairly begun, suddenly stopped and exclaimed :—"Brethren, it's nae fair. Wait till I get aiang, and then, if I'm nae worth listening to, gang to sleep ; but dinna gang before I get commenced. Gie a mon a chance."

THE NIHILISTS' DOMAIN.

An Official's House Searched--Censorship of the Telegraph.

St. Petersburg, September 7.—Last Sunday the house of Baron Kuster, Court Steward and Administrator of the Imperial Theaters, was surrounded and searched by order of the new Minister, Prince Woronzoff. It is rumored that 3,500,000 roubles were found in the building in excess of assets mentioned in Baron Kuster's books.

Telegraphic arrangements are to be made more stringent than ever. Foreign correspondents are in future to be watched very closely. All dispatches will be subject to the examination of the Central Bureau, which is about to be opened. It will be quite independent of the censorship already existing.

An official who was arrested on the 3d inst. has just commited suicide.

Berlin, September 7.—The issue of the nihilist newspaper, *Will of the People*, is convincing proof that during the summer the nihilists will quietly carry on their propaganda in the interior, and only recommence activity in the winter. There seems no doubt that the coming winter will bring more plots, in spite of the success of the authorities in arresting them and unearthing the secret press.

THE HILO VOLCANO.

The Great Hawaiian Eruption Gradually Subsiding--The Danger to Hilo Diminishing.

Advices from Honolulu are received per City of Sydney to Aug. 25th. The *Advertiser* has the following :

The lava flow which has so long been threatening Hilo may at last be regarded as at an end. In fact, it is quite impossible for it to come down again by the same channel which it has been using for the past nine months. As the support of the flowing lava in the tunnel beneath has been withdrawn, the roof has cooled, contracted and fallen in, thus blocking up the tunnel, and also affording countless vent-holes, by which the molten mass might escape, even if it could overcome the obstacles offered by the debris which strew its path.

A correspondent of the same paper adds : The flow is still very hot, hot enough to light cigars at it. It is wonderful to walk over the flow so near to us and see how it is piled up and spread over the country back of the hills. One thing is sure that a levee will turn into a lava flow, as far as this one is from its source. The flow had reached well into the Alenaio, or what is more widely known as the Kukuau Gulch, and was not over 500 feet or so from the Mauka, one of the Halai Hills.

Re-Opening at Yale.—I take pleasure in notifying my friends that I intend commencing business at the earliest possible date, under the able management of Mr. D. Campbell. T. Shotbolt.
Victoria, B. C., 29th Aug., 1881. *

American Mail.

(Per Steamship Idaho.)

Freeport, L.I., Aug. 27.—There is great excitement here over the discovery in a swamp of the body of an unknown woman of 30, cut through the stomach, making two pieces, which lay a few apart. There was no clothing, and each piece was wrapped in a newspaper.

There is a pastor in Maine who, if the Congregationalist describes him correctly, runs three churches, a salmon fishery, a large farm, a coal office, a teamster's route, a stage line, a public bath, and a mineral spring, besides several public offices.

John Hunnell opened a bar-room at Evansville, Ind., and one of his first and heaviest drinkers was his youthful brother Tom. This grieved John, and he refused to sell any more whisky to Tom; but Tom resented this prohibition, and shot John dead behind his bar.

Conversation on a sea-side hotel veranda between a young man and an elderly guest : Young Man—"I must have seen you somewhere, sir ?" Elderly Guest—"Very likely; I am a pawn-broker."

Dubuque, Iowa, Aug. 3.—Mary McMahon entered a convent two weeks ago and became insane. Her mother visited her and also became insane. The daughter died, and the mother was so affected that she died. A son and daughter at home became insane on seeing the corpses, and the father is so stricken with grief that he is bordering upon insanity.

William Crooks attempted to shoot his wife, at Shelby, N. C. The indignation of his neighbors was outspoken, and they proposed to have him prosecuted ; but he said that they need not go to the trouble, for he fully realized his despicable character, and would punish himself with death on the following day. Next morning he shouldered his gun and a rope and started for the woods, telling his family that when they heard a shot they might know that he was hanging himself, and could get his body. They did not believe him ; yet they went in search of him on hearing the promised signal, and found him dead.

A man drove up at a terrific pace to the railroad station at Farewell, Mich., and inquired for his wife. She had eloped with a neighbor, and was about to take a train for the East. "Thank goodness, I'm in time," the husband cried, in great excitement. The by-standers anticipated a tragedy, and the wife cowered into a seat. "Here's your child," he continued, producing a little girl. "Reckon you forgot her in your hurry. Now you can get off as fast as you like." Leaving the girl with the runaway pair, he drove away with his placidity entirely restored.

Death in the Coffee Pot.—The public are cautioned against purchasing imported California ground coffee. Its cheapness is its only recommendation. The ingredients are of the vilest description, as anyone using it will discover should he examine the grounds. During the perihelia of the planets people should be careful what they eat and drink. Don't allow your grocer to palm off his trash upon you, because it pays him better to sell it than the good article. Ask for Fell & Co.'s Coffee and take no other. *

Customs Blanks.—Duty blanks with with the new form of oath attached are now on sale at *The Colonist* stationery store. *

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The steamer Woodside will convey passengers from our wharf at 9 A. M. on date of sailing.

For Freight and Passage apply to
se16 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

BRAQUE XENIA, FROM HONGKONG.

Neither Capt. Reynolds nor the undersigned consignees will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of this vessel.
TAI CHONG.
Victoria, Sept. 7, 1881. se8

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Per Am. Barque XENIA, Capt. Reynolds, from Hong Kong.

THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE DIScharging cargo at R. C. Janion's wharf on Friday, 9th Sept., and the consignees are requested to pay freight to the undersigned, by whom delivery orders will be issued.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof respectively.
TAI CHONG,
Consignees barque Xenia.
Victoria, 8th Sept. 1881. se8

FOR VICTORIA.

THE FAST SAILING BRIG

HAZZARD

Is on the berth at SAN FRANCISCO to sail for this port on or about the 20th inst.

Intending shippers can either telegraph their orders or send them by mail. au19

For Victoria Direct.

THE A1 BRITISH BARQUE

"YUCA,"

CAPTAIN JAMES,

Is now on the berth in London and will sail for Victoria direct, ABOUT THE END OF SEPTEMBER.

Intending shippers can mail their orders up to the end of August, or by cable to THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT, Dashwood House, 9 New Broad Street, London.
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD.
Wharf street, Aug. 18th, 1881. au20

SHIP CHIPMAN, CAPT. LEWIS, FROM BARROW.

Neither the Captain nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 5, 1881. se6

BARQUE DOXFORD, CAPT. McDONALD, FROM LIVERPOOL.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Victoria, B.C., 3rd Sept., 1881. se4

$50 REWARD.

Will be paid for information that will lead to the detection and conviction of the person or persons who shot a STEER and HEIFER belonging to the undersigned, on or about the 12th of August inst. A similar reward will be paid for information that will lead to the recovery of FOUR COWS which have mysteriously disappeared from my pasture within the past ten months.
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Victoria District, Aug 30, 1881. au31dw1m

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Each Tender must be accompanied with the names of two good sureties in the amount of the contract price for the faithful performance of the work.

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WM McKEE, Clerk.
Bayview Farm, Delta, Aug. 11, 1881. au28dw

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Applications for the new term may be made to Miss DUPONT at the College, on Wednesdays and Fridays between the hours of two and four p. m. au16

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The Grammar School will re-open (D. V.) on Monday, 29th August.
J. B. CHANTRELL,
au10 1m Principal.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

Michaelmas term will begin on Wednesday, September 7th, at 9 o'clock, when all pupils are requested to be present.
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Jesus College, Oxford, Principal.
REV. ALEX. ALLEN, B.A.,
au13 Trinity College, Toronto, Vice-Principal.

NOTICE.

The public schools of this city will reopen Monday, the 22nd inst.
ALEX. WILSON.
au6 Secretary Board of School Trustees

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Classes for young ladies have been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under eight years of age has been formed. For particulars apply to
my17 MRS. CRIDGE.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATERWORKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that no person shall be allowed to use water from the City Water Works for garden purposes, or fountains, or street sprinkling, west of Cook street, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. each day.

Any person found guilty of an infraction of this notice after Sunday the 17th inst., will be prosecuted under the "Water Works Act, 1873," for wilful waste of water.
THOS. RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., 14th July, 1881. jy15

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L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

IN TOO GREAT A HURRY TO MARRY.

The exploits of a too-much married rascal, as narrated in another column, are very suggestive. The story is of an old man of 60, with smooth exterior, who has contrived to support himself comfortably through life by marrying nearly a baker's dozen of women—most of them pretty, accomplished and well educated, and all possessing more or less money—upon a short acquaintance. At the end of week or so after the ceremony the rascal having meanwhile gained possession of his wife's money, would absent himself and never return to his deceived and robbed victim. The old scamp would appear to have traded upon his matrimonial ventures with as much nonchalance as if he were pursuing a perfectly legitimate calling. The wonder is, not that by frequently changing his residence and adopting various disguises he eluded capture for many years, but that he should find so many women who were willing upon the briefest possible acquaintance to hand over to him the custody of their valuables and themselves. Was he exclusively to blame, or should not some responsibility attach to his victims and their easily gulled or indifferent relatives? As a contemporary puts the case it is this: In a career lasting some years and extending over a wide extent of country MERRITT does not seem to have encountered a woman, who, on his own assurance that he was well-to-do, was unwilling to marry, off-hand, a total stranger old enough to be her father! The eager readiness with which girl after girl entered into the most sacred and important relations of life with an entire stranger is one of the gravest and least satisfactory features of the whole affair. In an ordinary business transaction, say in the disposal of a horse or cow, the greatest precaution is generally observed against a possible swindle. Intimate personal friends, even, will seldom complete a simple business transaction without exchanging receipts. But here is an account of sensible, respectable and well-to-do girls, in no need of matrimony as a means of support, with presumably wide-awake relatives, passed over to an accomplished swindler "for better or for worse" (always "for worse"), with almost as little ceremony as if she were a wornout garment of which the wearer had grown tired.

JAMES BAY FLATS.

"The worst use you can put a man to," remarked a philosopher, "is to hang him." And the worst use the government in whom is vested the fee simple of the James Bay flats can put them to is to leave them in their present condition of doing nothing whatever to them. Years ago a proposition was mooted to build a sea wall from the foot of Government street to Birdcage Walk, to fill up the flats with city debris and rubbish until a firm foundation was secured and the flats had been raised to a level with the top of the sea wall; then to top dress the soil, sow grass seed and plant trees, and so give the citizens a park and play ground for their children in the centre of the town. The proposition fell through when the Cariboo blight settled upon every interest. In 1871 the flats passed with all the other Crown property to the Dominion and in the hands of the federal government they now rest. That government does not want—has no use for it; and the tide ebbs and flows twice daily as it has ebbed and flowed ever since, perhaps, Adam ate the first apple, leaving exposed for twelve hours out of the twenty-four an unsightly and useless deposit of mud and scum. Filled up, sowed and planted the flats would be a healthful place of resort, as well as a "joy forever" in the nostrils and eyes of the public. At this time it is an uninviting and altogether unlovely spot. What we think the Town Council should do is to ask the Dominion government to hand over the flats, of which they can make no use, to the city and that a certain sum be set apart each year from the civic revenue for filling up and beautifying the tract. As Victoria is to be the sanitorium of the Pacific, what a magnificent site for a hotel might be carved from one corner of the reserve—say the southeast corner at the end of the bridge where the great knobs of rock raise their heads. The project, we submit, is really worthy of public attention. It has been often spoken of before, but the time for carrying it out was never so propitious as now.

The Yale Fire.

We are the sole agents in British Columbia for the J. and J. TAYLOR, Toronto, Safe Works. These safes have alll the modern improvements and are now made to withstand a fire equal to that at St. John or Chicago. The non-conducting flange is the latest of these improvements and has been adopted after the most severe tests of its fire-resisting qualities. Instead of castiron they now use galvanized homogeneous steel which is much stronger and tougher.

This new style of safe having so many practical advantages can be recommended as the best in the market.

*1mdw M. W. WAITT & Co.

FOR colds, coughs, asthma, in short for any and all derangements of the lungs or respiratory organs, or for any complaint tending towards consumption; nothing is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In all ordinary cases it is a certain cure, and it affords sure relief even in advanced stages. *

BAGNALL & Co.'s iron frame Pianos will stand any climate. *

Our Fire Department.

TO THE EDITOR:—The very thorough report of the fire department affairs in your issue of the 14th inst. has doubtless been read with much interest by the citizens of Victoria; and I am satisfied that the general opinion is that all is well. The amount of revenue derived from the different sources appear quite sufficient to meet the expenses incurred, and (to judge from the past) should do so in the future. But, Mr. Editor, I see by the chief engineer's report that there is so much required during the coming year in the way of running gear and hose that it will more than swallow up the revenue after adding salaries ($2500.)

Next in order in the way of requirements is a suitable building for Union Hook and Ladder Co.—the first company in existence in Victoria. The apparatus is stowed away in an unsafe and uncomfortable house and its members are continually urging upon the department the necessity of assistance to improve their quarters.

In the face of these requirements the department will be called upon to pay during the next year to a chief and assistant engineer *one thousand dollars* of their revenue; unless the present rule of the fire department is annulled; the necessary power lying with the board of delegates representing the three companies. Previous to the framing of this rule these positions were honorary, and were filled at all times by as competent gentlemen as since. I am prepared to assert that there are now many who are competent to fill the positions and who would cheerfully undertake the duties without remuneration if called upon. Then why should this large sum of money be thrown away in so needless a manner? Attention, board of delegates. As the subject is now under consideration by you, weigh it well before voting to uphold this wholly needless expense. FIREMAN.

The Mighty Changes that are Impending.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your to-day's article under the above heading deserves the thanks of the entire community. The amount of matter for serious reflection embraced therein should call into active play energies that need some such assurance that the comparatively near future will produce results to our tight little Island (in common with the province generally) that must revolutionize the (almost excusable) apathy, produced from hope deferred. The facts sketched in the article under reference should set all classes thinking of the most practical way of meeting the "mighty changes" so faithfully predicted, or most surely with such changes, will come a "wide awake" streak of humanity that will astonish our sleepy ideas and wrest the advantages so shortly to be derived from such close contact with the older world from the grasp of those who will then still be left to work. OPTIC.

No Dog--No Chinaman.

WHARF STREET, Sept. 16, 1881.

TO THE EDITOR:—In your report of yesterday's proceedings at the Police Court it is stated that "a dog was removed to the Lion Brewery by a Chinaman." Utterly incorrect. Up to 9 a. m. of this date no Chinaman or dog has reported himself. Possibly the statement should have been "in vicinity of said premises."

ARTHUR KEAST.

Suicide as Per Prediction.

(London Telegraph.)

About a month ago Francis Santhy, a Government Inspector of Factories stationed at Pesth, was picnicking with some friends in a wood near the Hungarian capital when a venerable gipsy woman approached the group and craved permission to exercise her gifts of divination. One after another of the excursionists held out his hand for her inspection. When Santhy's turn came she examined his palm with prolonged attention and in profound silence. As she seemed to have fallen into a reverie over the disclosures accruing to her from her long contemplation of his "line," Santhy became impatient and jocularly exclaimed, "Out with it! How long have I to live?" "Within four weeks," solemnly replied the aged fortuneteller, "you will kill yourself in this very wood." Shouts of derision greeted this sombre vaticination; the old woman hobbled away, and neither Santhy nor his friends thought anything more about the matter. About a fortnight later Santhy began to complain of a violent headache and singing in the ears, and confided to his intimate aquaintances his intention of travelling to Rome for the purpose of imparting some highly important intelligence to the Pope. A day or two later he disappeared. Last Friday, while a patrol of police was examining the very wood in which the above prophecy had been pronounced, the sergeant commanding the party suddenly perceived a human body hanging from one of the lower branches of a dwarf oak. It proved to be that of Santhy, who had thus fulfilled the gipsy's prediction in every particular. In all probability he had brooded over it until his mind had become possessed by the fixed idea that he was doomed by fate to take his life in the manner foretold, when, regarding himself as the instrument of destiny, he deliberately committed suicide.

ASHCROFT RACES.—The annual meeting at Ashcroft will take place on the 5th and 6th October next. Many interesting races with liberal purses have been arranged and owners of fast stock should prepare for this, the most important meeting in the province. *

THE Royal beauties of Europe owe much of their personal attractiveness to the influence of Ayer's Hair Vigor, which keeps the hair fresh and bright. *

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

PARTIES wishing to purchase fire department supplies can obtain full information by applying to J. WRIGLESWORTH, corner of Yates and Blanchard street, Victoria, where the latest improvements can be seen. Price lists furnished from all the leading cities of the world. *

PROF. FRANCIS makes a specialty of renewing and rebuilding worn out piano actions. The success he is meeting with is shown by the fact that he has secured one hundred and fifty customers since his arrival.

Leave orders at M. W. Waitt & Co. *

Go out in the damp air, or sit unprotected in a draught, and your throat will feel sore and your head uncomfortable. You have taken a cold, which you can remove as promptly as you received it by using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THANKS.

I BEG TO TENDER MY THANKS TO MESSRS. Turner, Beeton & Co., Agents for the NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO., and to Messrs. Stahlschmidt & Ward, Agents for the ROYAL INSURANCE CO., for their prompt settlement of my claims incurred by the late fire at Yale.
se17 1m JOHN QUAGLIOTTI.

AN APOLOGY.

VICTORIA, 16th Sept., 1881.
To JOHN S. BOWKER, Esq., Victoria District.

SIR: I BEG TO TENDER TO YOU THIS MY apology for having assaulted you on Tuesday last at the Driving Park, and to express my extreme regret that I should have so far forgotten myself as to attack you without having received the slightest provocation. Trusting that this apology will be deemed by you acceptable.

I am, sir, yours truly,
JOHN PAYNE.
Witness GEORGE WILSON. se17 1w

Theatre Royal.

F. W. STECHAN MANAGER

INSTANTANEOUS SUCCESS
OF THE GREAT TRAGEDIAN
MR. W. E. SHERIDAN
HOUSES CROWDED TO OVERFLOWING.
The Greatest Dramatic Hit Ever Recorded in Victoria.
TO-DAY TO-DAY TWO P. M. TO-DAY TO DAY
GRAND MATINEE. INGOMAR. GRAND MATINEE.
TO-NIGHT, LAST BUT ONE
MERCHANT OF VENICE.
MONDAY EVENING, September 19th, Mr. Sheridan's Great Specialty,
LOUIS XI.
His Louis XI has never been equalled. *Globe Democrat, St. Louis.*
Reserved Seats at Redfern's Jewelry Store. se17

BARQUE XENIA, CAPT. REYNOLDS, FM HONGKONG

~~ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE NAMED vessel must be sent in to the undersigned not later than Saturday, the 17th inst.~~
se16 TAI CHONG.

JAMES BAY.

FOR SALE A DESIRABLE PROPERTY CONsisting of about three Acres of Land with good 7-roomed House, Stabling, Orchard, etc., pleasantly situate on Michigan street.

ALSO—One of the most valuable sites south of the Bay, being Lot 890 corner of Menzies street and Dallas Road, with frontage on the harbor.
se16 Apply to ALLSOP & MASON.

CAPITOL SALOON,
YATES STREET, BET. COMMERCIAL AND WHARF
CHARLES TAYLOR

RESPECTFULLY INFORMS THE PUBLIC THAT he has leased this time-honored Saloon and that he will open it on Saturday, Sept. 24th, with a full stock of the

BEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

His friends and the public are respectfully asked to give him a call. se16

FOR ASSIST. ENGINEER.
JOHN MORLEY
Respectfully announces himself a Candidate for
ASSIST. ENGINEER,
And requests the votes and influence of his fellow members.
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WOOD AND IRON BOUND
SALMON BARRELS.
650 OF THE ABOVE FOR SALE, LOW, in lots to suit by
JAMES BRYAN,
jy27 2m New Westminster.

J. H. TODD & SON
Offer for sale ex Recent Arrivals
TOBACCOS,
MYRTLE NAVY, GOLD BAR,
TWIST, BLACK CHEWING,
JACKSON'S BEST,
LORILLARD'S,
FINE CUT CHEWING,
VANITY FAIR TOBACCO and CIGARETTES,
GOLD FLAKE TOBACCO and CIGARETTES.
SUGARS.
CUBES, GRANULATED AND YELLOW, MAPLE SUGAR.
NAILS.
BEST AMERICAN PATTERN, ALL SIZES,
CANADIAN HAMS,
CANADIAN BACON,
CANADIAN CREAM CHEESE,
SUN DRIED FRUIT,
PLUMMER DRIED FRUIT
DRY GOODS.
Clothing, Collars, Drills, Ducks, Denims, Brown and Bleached Cottons, Prints, Overalls and Jumpers Shirts and Drawers, &c., &c.
To hand, Ex IDAHO, a splendid line of
C. B. D. AND OTHER PIPES.
ORDERS SOLICITED
my15dw J. H. TODD & SON.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BYLAW
To Provide and Regulate the Public Lighting of the City.

WHEREAS THE VICTORIA GAS Company have by an agreement bearing date the 14th day of September, 1881, contracted with the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to light the streets for a period of three years from the first of October next at the monthly rate of $4.25 for each lamp, the said Company finding all materials, and which said agreement can be inspected at the City Clerk's office;

AND WHEREAS the said contract is subject to the approval of the ratepayers of the said city;

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. That the contract made between the Victoria Gas Company and the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and dated the 14th day of September, 1881, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

TAKE NOTICE.

THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE copy of the proposed Bylaw upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the

Police Barracks for YATES STREET WARD;
The Council Chambers for JOHNSON STREET WARD;
And at the old Council Chambers, at corner of Government and Broughton streets, for JAMES BAY WARD;

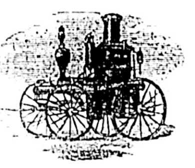
On WEDNESDAY, September 28th, A. D. 1881, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of Ten o'clock a. m. and Four o'clock p.m.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office,
Sept. 14th, A.D. 1881. se16

NOTICE.

(In the Estate of Joseph Henley, late of Fort Street, Baker.)

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE ABOVE ESTATE are to be paid to, and all claims against the said estate are to be forwarded to Mr. E. M. Johnson, Bastion street. (Note the name.)
JOSEPH HENLEY
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 13, 1881. se14



CHS. J. PHILLIPS
BEGS TO INFORM THE
MEMBERS OF THE
FIRE DEPARTMENT
THAT HE IS A
CANDIDATE
FOR RE-ELECTION AS
CHIEF ENGINEER
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FIREMEN, TAKE NOTICE.
J. WRIGLESWORTH
WILL BE A CANDIDATE FOR
CHIEF ENGINEER
AT THE
se3 Forthcoming Election.

TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
H. C. WILSON
RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES THAT HE IS Candidate for the office of
ASSIST'T ENGINEER
AT THE APPROACHING ELECTION.
And solicits your vote and influence.
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OFFICE OF THE CONTRACTORS
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
YALE, March 1st, 1881

NEW SCHEDULE OF WAGES FOR WHITE LABOR
ON THE
Canadian Pacific Railway
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Overseers	$125 ₽ month	
Rock Foreman	$3 to $4 ₽ day	
Earth Foremen	$2 25 to $3	"
Bridge Foremen	$3	"
Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$2 50	"
do do (2d class)	$2	"
Masons	$2 50 to $3	"
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3	"
do (2d class)	$2 50	"
do (helpers)	$1 50 to $2	"
Drillers	$1 75 to $2	"
Laborers	$1 50 to $1 75	"
Hewers	$2 50 to $3	"
Choppers	$1 50 to $2	"

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board and lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,
mh13 General Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMERCE HOUSE
NEW FALL GOODS EX IDAHO.
FRENCH MILLINERY,
TRIMMED BONNETS AND HATS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS
FEATHERS AND ORNAMENTS,
NEW SHADED PLUSHES, VELVETS & SATINS.
CORDED VELVETEENS, all colors and black,
FAST PILE VELVETEENS, black and colors,
BLACK & COLORED BROCHE SILKS,
NEW FRILLINGS, LACES AND LACE BIBS,
6000 YARDS DRESS GOODS FROM 12½ CENTS, 2000 YARDS NAVY SERGE.
WHITE, SCARLET AND GREY FAMILY BLANKETS, FROM $3 50.
Canadian Flannels, Tweeds, Wool Hosiery and Ulster Cloths, etc.
THE ABOVE GOODS WILL BE SOLD AT THE LOWEST PRICE AND FOR CASH ONLY.
DAVID SPENCER - - - COMMERCE HOUSE.
se17dw

WALTHAM WATCHES,
—AT—
C. REDFERN'S, GOVERNMENT STREET,
WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE COMPANY
SOLE AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

KEY WINDERS
IN
SOLID
STERLING SILVER
CASES,
$15
AND UPWARDS.

STEM WINDERS
AND SETTERS
—IN—
SOLID STERLING
SILVER CASES
$22 50
AND UPWARDS.

These Watches are all GUARANTEED GENUINE WALTHAM MANUFACTURE and the Cases Solid Sterling Silver 925-1000ths fine.
THE SAME MOVEMENTS IN GOLD CASES AT VERY LOW PRICES.
ja15 A LIBERAL DISCOUNT TO THE TRADE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MARKET,
VAN VOLKENBURGH & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
BUTCHERS,
ALHAMBRA BUILDING, CORNER GOVERNMENT AND YATES STREETS,
VICTORIA, B. C.
Ships, Hotels and Familiies Supplied with Meats at the LOWEST RATES.
ORDERS filled and delivered to any part of the City free of charge. fe26

FOR SALE--TO LET.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY.

FOR SALE—ONE HUNDRED & SIXTY ACRES of Good Land situate on the south bank of Fraser River, 4½ miles below New Westminster. The place is partially improved—Frame House, Good Barn and Orchard. An excellent run in rear of the property suitable for Stock Raising or Dairying. Deep water frontage, and one of the best Fishery sites on the river. Title Crown Grant. For price and particulars apply at *The Colonist* office. jy3 lw

FOR SALE.

FOUR ACRES OF LAND FENCED AND UNDER cultivation, with a 5-roomed House and Kitchen, a large Barn and Outhouses complete, situated on James Bay side, will be sold LOW for cash.
Apply to DANIEL CAMERON,
se6 1m James Bay.

TO RENT.

A FURNISHED ROOM IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, Superior street, James Bay. Apply at this office. se6

FOR SALE.

THAT SPLENDID HOTEL SITUATE AT THE GORGE, VICTORIA ARM,
TOGETHER WITH FURNITURE, ETC.
For further particulars apply to
L. ERB, Victoria Brewery;
Or to J. D. JOHNSON,
se6 On the premises.

FOR SALE, TO RENT OR LEASE.

THE ALBION SALOON, WITH BAR AND FIXtures. For particulars apply to
GEO. BLACKALL,
se2 On the premises.

TO LET FURNISHED.

A PLEASANTLY SITUATED FIVE-ROOMED Cottage with nice garden, good well of water and all modern conveniences, distance about ten minutes' walk from the corner of Government and Yates streets. Rent not so much an object as a careful occupant. Apply by letter only to P. O. Drawer N. se4

FOR SALE.

~~A COMMODIOUS NEARLY NEW DWELLING HOUSE, in Victoria District, on a first class Road, near the sea shore, with Stable and FIVE ACRES OF LAND UNDER ORCHARD, Will be SOLD CHEAP. Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN & CO., Land Agents.~~
au17 1m

ROOMS TO LET.

FURNISHED SITTING AND BED ROOM ON Pandora Avenue. Address "B.," at *The Colonist* office. au19 1m

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, YALE AND WAY PORTS.
THE ONLY THROUGH LINE, NO CHANGING BOATS
THE FAST AND COMMODIOUS STEAMER
WESTERN SLOPE,
CAPT. WM. MOORE,
Will leave Welch, Rithet & Co.'s Wharf on
SATURDAY, 17TH SEPT., AT 11 A. M. SHARP.
All small parcels must be left in charge of the Purser or Freight Clerk.
For Freight and Passage apply to W. McNish, on the wharf. se15

BRICKS! BRICKS!
FOR SALE
THE
400,000 BRICKS
Advertised a few days ago were made and burned by G. MASON.
Mr. Mason made the first Bricks in Victoria. The bricks are lying in Mr. Porter's brick yard, now under lease to Mr. Humber, and are offered for sale at REASONABLE PRICES by
LD. LOWENBERG,
se16 Agent.

NEW
FALL GOODS
RECEIVED AT THE
WHITE HOUSE
RIBBONS.
Full assortment in all the New Shaded, Brocaded and Fancy Styles.
LACES.
In all the most approved and Latest Designs, including Black, Spanish, Ecru and Scarf Laces.
ROUCHINGS
In Endless Variety, at prices ranging from 5 cts. to $1.50 per yard.
TO ARRIVE
Per IDAHO, a complete assortment of Fashionable
DRY GOODS
FOR THE FALL TRADE.
—THE—
WHITE HOUSE
se11 J. HUTCHESON, Manager.

NOTICE.

~~ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE BARQUE DONFORD, Capt. McDonald, from Liverpool, must be sent in to the undersigned at or before noon on Thursday next, the 15th instant.~~
~~WELCH, RITHET & CO., Consignees.~~
~~Victoria, B.C., 13th Sept., 1881.~~ se14

STROMNESS FARM,
VICTORIA ARM.
FOR LEASE—
Apply to W. ATKINS, Colwood.
Or to Messrs. Drake & Jackson, Victoria. se14

LUN CHUNG & CO.,
CORMORANT STREET,
BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND STORE STS., VICTORIA, B. C.
Importers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
TEA, SUGAR, RICE, OPIUM, NUT OIL
And Chinese Merchandise.
P. O. Box 92. 1y

WANTED

CARPENTERS WANTED.

HALF-A-DOZEN CARPENTERS ARE WANTED immediately at the Drydock Works, Esquimalt, by McNAMEE & CO. se16

WANTED.

A SALESMAN FOR RETAIL DRY GOODS.
WILLIAM DENNY,
se15 Victoria House, Government Street.

WANTED.

A MIDDLE AGED WOMAN WANTS A POSItion as cook, or to do general housework or take care of children. Is a good nurse for sick people.
se10 Apply to MR. LEECH, Yates St.

WANTED

A LITTLE COTTAGE OF FIVE ROOMS, FURnished, for one year. No children.
se14 1w Address "F.," Postoffice.

WANTED

A N STOVE MOULDER—
Apply immediately at
THE ALBION FOUNDRY,
se8 Store street.

WANTED

SIX OR EIGHT GOOD DRESSMAKERS
Apply immediately to
MRS. M. ADAMS,
au27 Douglas street

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED TENDERS
Addressed to the Undersigned and Endorsed
"TENDERS FOR ALTERATIONS TO POSTOFFICE BUILDING, VICTORIA, B. C."
Will be received at this office until 1 P. M.
Saturday, the 17th Day of September Next,
FOR THE ERECTION OF VAULTS,
AND FOR
ALTERATIONS TO POSTOFFICE BUILDINGS, VICTORIA, B. C.
THE WHOLE TO BE COMPLETED BY 15TH NOVEMBER NEXT.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of the Dominion Government Agent, Victoria, on and after Wednesday the 14th September next.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Dominion Government Agent, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the Tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the Tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

H. S. ROEBUCK,
Secretary.
Office of Dominion Government Agent,
Victoria, B.C., 13th Sept., 1881. se14

SEALED TENDERS
WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE
DOMINION GOVERNMENT AGENT
AT VICTORIA, B. C.,
UNTIL FOUR P. M.,
Wednesday, Sept. 21st, 1881,

For the carriage of about 1600 tons of Steel Rails from Esquimalt to Emory's on Fraser River. Full particulars of the requirements of the contract can be obtained at the office of the Dominion Government Agent on and after Wednesday, the 14th September instant.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Dominion Government Agent, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the Tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the Tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and superscribed, "Tenders for Carriage of Steel Rails."

H. S. ROEBUCK,
Secretary.
Office of Dominion Government Agent,
Victoria, B.C., 12th Sept., 1881. se13

TO BUILDERS.

THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR REpairs and alterations at Tai Soong & Co.'s stores on Cormorant street, may be seen daily at my office, Kane street, where Tenders will be received until 12, m, on Saturday, 17th inst.
THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane street, 9th Sept. se10

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS, UNDER COVER, WILL BE REceived at the City Clerk's office up to 4 o'clock p.m. of the 14th inst., for Graveling part of John street, from Government to Bridge street; also, for Graveling a portion of Discovery street, between Government and Douglas streets.

Specifications can be seen daily from 10 a. m., to 4 p. m., at the City Council Chambers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, 9th Sept., 1881. se9

BRICKS! BRICKS!
NOTICE.
NO PERSON IS ALLOWED FROM THIS DATE to take Bricks from M. HUMBER'S Kilns in either of the yards on the Saanich road without his written authority for so doing.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS
700,000 BRICKS
ON HAND IN THOSE YARDS.
se10 M. HUMBER.

FOR SALE.

BUGGIES, WAGONETTES, EXPRESS WAGONS, Team and Farm Wagons, Sulky, Picks, Neck Yokes, Shovels, Horse & Mule Shoes, Whiffletrees, etc., etc.
ALL NEW.
For particulars enquire of
LD. LOWENBERG,
se10 Government street.

TO THE FARMERS
OF SAN JUAN, LOPEZ AND SALT SPRING ISLANDS, AND VANCOUVER DISTRICT

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PAY THE HIGHest Cash Price for
SHEEP, HOGS, POULTRY, HAY, GRAIN, AND OTHER FARM PRODUCE.
Making Regular Trips through the above Islands, and District with the Sloop "Sea Bird" for such purpose, commencing on and after the 20th of the present month.
WM. McNEILL, jr.
Victoria, Sept. 10th, 1881. se11 1m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
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Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 17TH, 1881.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Sept. 16—Str Alexander, Nanaimo
Sch Mary Ellen, West Coast

CLEARED.

Sept. 16—Str Alexander, Burrard Inlet
Sch Favorite, West Coast
Slp H. L. Tibbals, Nanaimo

PASSENGERS.

Per str WESTERN SLOPE, fm Yale—Mrs Cambie, Mrs Jno Trutch, Mrs Beckingham, Mrs Doughty, Mrs Jones, Miss Musgrove, Miss Mansell, Jno Trutch, H Roycroft, Capt Tatlow, R Jamieson, T Lewis, W Cargile, H Marr, A J Streek, D Davies, Finlayson, J Germain, H G Ondrik, Ed Collins, Kilgar, Wm Gray, J Callaghan, D Lewis, Thos McCourtney, J Mavity, J Lang, T Rogers, W Shay, C Lynch, A McGinnis, Geo Barry, C McCade, Doughty, A Murphy, G E W Nobie Thos Shay, F Grant, P Donovan, P Brass, J Odonnelly, W Kano, Jno Harrison, H White, M Kenny, H Ordor, C Rogers, M Welsh, S Roe, M McGinnis, J P Kinross and several others, 10 Indians, 15 Chinese.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

W. R. CLARKE & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesrooms, Horses, Sewing Machines, Blankets, &c.

FAMILY MARKET REPORT.

SATURDAY MORNING, September 17.

BUTTER—Island, 50c ⅌ lb; New Grass Cal., 87½c ⅌ roll.
CHEESE—Canadian, 30c. ⅌lb.; Cala., 25c.; Eastern Cream, 30c; B.C., 25c.; Stilton, 37½c.
EGGS—Island, 40c.⅌doz.
CORNMEAL—50c.⅌sack of 10lb.
FLOUR—Extra, $6 50 ⅌ brl.; $1 75 ⅌ sack; Super, $5 50 ⅌brl.
WHEAT—2@2½c.⅌lb.
BEANS—Lima, 8c.⅌lb; Small White and Bayou, 3c.
SPLIT PEAS—10c.⅌lb.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, old,—c.⅌lb; new,1½c.⅌lb.; Sweet, 3c; Onions, 3c⅌lb; Celery, 37½c⅌dz. Carrots, 1½c⅌lb; Rhubarb, 4c.⅌lb; Lettuce; 10c.⅌doz; Cauliflower, 37½⅌doz; Asparagus, —c. ⅌lb; Radishes, 25c.⅌ doz bunches; Turnips, 25c⅌doz.bun; Green Peas, 5c ⅌lb. String Beans, 5c⅌lb; Cucumbers, 25c ⅌dz; Cabbage, 2c⅌lb; Tomatoes, 5c⅌lb; Green Ochra, 12½c⅌lb; Chili Pepper,25c⅌lb; Green Corn, 25c ⅌ doz.
BACON—Breakfast, Heywood's Gilt Edge, 18c. ⅌lb; Gosnell's, 20c; Oregon, ——c.
HAMS—Home Cured, Heywood's,(new)20c.⅌lb; Chicago, 20c.; Oregon, 20c; Shoulders, —c.
LARD—20c.⅌lb.
FISH—Cod, 5c. ⅌ lb; Salmon, 6c. ⅌ lb; Boneless Cod, 16c; Soles, 6c; Halibut, 6c Yarmouth Bloaters, 25c. ⅌ doz.; Sal. Bellies, 3 for 50c; Herring, 3c.; Flounder, 6c; Smoked Oolachans and Salmon, 12½c.; Smelt, 6c.; Sturgeon, 6c; Whiting, 6c.; Shrimp, 25c; Salt Oolachans, 6c; Crabs, 50c. ⅌ doz; Smoked Herring, 12½c. ⅌lb.
CANNED SALMON—1lb tins, per doz., $2.
FRUIT—Lemons, $1 ⅌ doz; Oranges, 62½c ⅌ doz; Limes, 37½c ⅌doz.; Apples, 8c. ⅌lb; Cranberries, —c. ⅌ gal.; Quinces, — ⅌ lb; Pears,5@8c; Grapes,12½c; Bananas, 50c⅌dz; Coconnuts, 12½c.ea; Cherries, —c⅌lb; Apricots, 15c⅌lb; Strawberries, —c⅌lb; Gooseberries, —c⅌lb; Raspberries, —c.⅌lb; Plums, 4c ⅌ lb; Peaches, 16c; Muskmelons, 25@37½c; Watermelons, 50@75c.
CANDIED FRUITS—Lemon Citron and Orange, 50c.⅌lb.
CURRANTS—Zante 15@16c ⅌lb.
RAISINS—English Layers, 33½c ⅌ lb.; Cala., 25c Sultana, Valencia and Eleme, 25c.
FIGS—New, 50c.⅌lb.
MIXED SPICES—25c.⅌ tin.
STARCH—$1 per box.
TEA & COFFEE—Coffee, ground, 50c. ⅌ lb; green, 25c.⅌lb; Tea, from 37½c. to $1 25 ⅌ lb.
SUGARS—Crushed or Cube, 6lbs. for $1; Granulated or No. 1, 7lbs for $1; D or No. 2, 8lbs. for $1.
NUTS—Eng. Walnuts, 20c.⅌lb; Cocoanuts, 12½c.ea; Almonds—Paper Shell, 37½c.; Jordan, 75c; Brazil, 37½c. Chestnuts, 37½c.
ROLLED SPICED BEEF—12½c.⅌lb.; Ox Tongues 62½@75c. ea.; Smoked Tongues, $1 ea.
BEEF—Choice Cuts, 10c. ⅌ lb; other cuts, 7@10c. Soup meat, 5@7c.
MUTTON—Choice Joints, 10@12½c; Stewing meat, 6c.
PORK—10@12½c.⅌lb.
VEAL—10@12½c.⅌lb.
LAMB—Fore quarters, $1 25; hind quarters, $1 25
SAUSAGES—12½@25c. ⅌lb.
SUET—12½c.⅌lb.
SUCKING PIGS—$2.50@3.50 ea.
CHICKENS—62½@75c ea.; Spring Chickens, [illegible]
TURKEYS—25c. ⅌lb.
GEESE—Tame, 25c. ⅌lb.; Wild, 50c.@75c. ea.
GAME—Venison—hindquarter, 8c⅌lb; forequarter, 6c⅌lb; Willow Grouse, 62½c; Blue do, 75c ⅌ brace.
COAL OIL—$2 50 ⅌ tin; ⅌ case, $4 50
OYSTERS—75c. ⅌ quart; Canned, 37½c.
HAY—$20@$22 per ton.
OATS—1½c.⅌lb.
MIDDLINGS—1½c.⅌lb.
BRAN—1½c.⅌lb.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

SEPTEMBER 16, 1881

Wm. Connoly, Yale
Mrs. Judge, New York
W. Thompson, South Saanich
Miss Pattie Rhodes, Honolulu, S.I.
T. C. Nuttall, Victoria

Strike in the Nanaimo Coal Co.'s Mines.

NANAIMO, Sept. 16.

The miners in the Chase River and Douglas pits this morning, owing to some disagreement between them and the Vancouver Coal Co. in regard to the filling of the coal, struck work. It is not known how long the strike may continue.

The steamship Victoria arrived here yesterday afternoon and is loading at the Vancouver Coal Co.'s shutes.

Steamer Maude arrived this morning from Comox with Mr. Dunsmuir and party.

THE E. J. IRVING.—Upholsterers are now as busy as possible on Captain John Irving's new steamer putting down carpets and oil cloths, furnishing the staterooms, etc., etc. The painters are also hurrying up with finishing touches in their line. Carpenters and joiners have mostly packed up their tools and left. Boiler makers and machinists are tightening up joints and getting ready for testing boilers, which will be done this morning. If possible the steamer will take a spin round these waters before starting on her first through trip to Yale on Monday morning.

GENERAL AVERAGE. — The steamship Nile, which was recently took fire on the passage from Southampton to Panama, had a quantity of goods for Victoria consignees on board and these goods were landed here from the last mail steamer and the consignees are requested to sign a general average bond before delivery.

THE UNION MINE.—This valuable Comox coal field recently purchased by Messrs. Dunsmuir & Diggle was visited on Wednesday by the senior member of the firm, Mr. James Dunsmuir, W. C. Ward, Esq., and Lieut. Col. Laurie who were all very much pleased with the property and the character of the coal deposit.

ANOTHER PURCHASE.—It is reported that Messrs. Dunsmuir & Diggle have purchased the interests of Mr. J. Dick and Mr. J. Blessing in the Sabiston coal field at Nanaimo.

PERSONAL.—H. S. Smeaton, Esq., an early resident of this province, arrived lately from London with the object of improving the valuable real estate he holds in this city.

BUTTER, EGGS AND FLOUR hold their own at last week's quotations.

What Some People Say.

That the newest way to pay old debts is not to pay them at all.

That some Victorians play the *role* to perfection.

That the saloon-keepers have Boycotted a well-known man about town.

That what he cannot get for love they will only let him have for money.

That the provincial superintendent of police should be employed in the revenue department and his present office abolished.

That the most strenuous opponents of a Through to Yale line have acknowledged their error.

That the day of the exchange of freight at New Westminster has passed forever.

That the Through boat policy has largely benefitted Victoria merchants and manufacturers.

That a fishery of colossal dimensions will soon be established on the N. W. Coast.

That English capital will be embarked in a woolen mill at Victoria.

That the French scheme for the employment of French capital in the same direction has fallen through.

That the lieut.-governor has leased a dwelling near Esquimalt.

That the holes dug for the antediluvian oil lamp posts should be filled up, whilst the standing posts should be cut down and utilized as hitching posts.

That the ten o'clock ordinance should be changed during the winter months to nine and rigidly enforced, especially in the vicinity of the Chinese lepers and the theatre.

That parents should not send children to stores and saloons with bottles and pitchers for beer and liquors. It violates the law.

That the paint-stained windows of the postoffice mar the general appearance of the building.

That an ample apology when one is in the wrong is a powerful healer for the bruised head and mind of the offended party.

That the appreciation of realestate in the city has rendered extensive building arrangements for next year probable.

That the number of empty houses is rapidly diminishing.

That Edward Vine's house and furniture just destroyed by fire were insured for $2250. The first report said $750.

That the people are preparing to give the government the "grand bounce" in May next.

That the Pacific Coast Steamship Company will next year place on the Victoria route a magnificent new iron steamship fitted with electric lights and provided with excellent cabin accommodations.

That this year's provincial harvest will exceed that of any previous season.

That farmers will be able to rub one dollar against another in consequence.

That David Spencer at Commerce House has received his first invoice of fall goods, which he is selling at surprisingly low figures.

That the "Ingomar" matinee at 2 o'clock to-day will attract all the children in the city.

That they will be delighted with the piece.

That "Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one," will pass into a proverb with Victoria lovers after the "Ingomar" matinee today.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

FRIDAY, Sept. 17.

Mr. Pollard, who appeared for the plaintiff in the assault case of Bowker *vs.* Payne, stated that with the consent of the Court it would be withdrawn. The defendant had offered and the plaintiff had accepted a sufficient apology; costs to be paid by defendant.

His Honor consented to the withdrawal of the charge.

A drunk and disorderly was ordered to pay the statutory five shillings or take the alternative of six hours in gaol.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Special to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.

Ophir 9¼; Mex 14; G & C 8⅜; B & B 15¼; Cala 1; Ophir 9⅛; Savage 3½; Con Va 2.15; Chollar 3; Potosi 4.05; H & N 4 60; B & B 15¼; Point 1.90; Jacket 6; Impl 15; Alpha 4.50; Belcher 3.30; Confidence 4; S Nev 28½; S Belcher 9¾; B 10; Overman 1.95; Justice 1.05; Union 19½; Union 18⅞; Alta 5¼; Julia ¼; B & Caledonia 40; Savage 3.55; S Hill Asst Del 35; Andes 2.30; Scorpion 2.60; Benton 110; L Washoe ¼; Ward 2½; Savage 3¼; S Hill 40; Benton 105; Ophir 9⅛.

FROM YALE.—The steamer Western Slope arrived last night at 10:30 from Yale and way ports with between 60 and 70 passengers, 10 Chinamen and 5 Indians. She brought down 28 bales of hay from Sumas and Chilliwhack, 250 hides and a large miscellaneous freight from other ports. Bishop and Mrs. Sillitoe came down to New Westminster from Yale. The water in the river is rising a little. Large salmon are still running. The steamer was detained three hours in the fog just below Emory. A report had been industriously circulated that she could not get up the river any more this season. The Yaleites were agreeably disappointed, therefore, to see her again on time and to hear from Capt. Moore that he would run two months and a half longer.

EARLY BIRDS.—The peaceful slumbers of the inhabitants of the northern portion of the town were disturbed early yesterday morning by a corps of *bon vivants* performing on a choice collection of old tin cans, pots, etc. The leader of the band failed to preserve correct time and most of the performers being amateurs the discord was something sublime. Perhaps the band will give a performance in aid of a local charity. Their first attempt, however, is one for which few who heard it will "return thanks" or very soon forget.

THE GAS AGREEMENT. — Councillor Shakespeare's figures with reference to saving effected in gas by the recent arrangement are as follows: Cost per lamp for last year $56, by the new agreement it will be $51. A saving of $5 per lamp on 61 lamps will be $305; to this may be added $180 for burners, making a total of $485 for the incoming year. In following years the saving will be the $5 on each lamp.

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!—After a most successful TUNING TOUR on Puget Sound Digby Palmer, Fort Street, will resume his lessons on the PIANO AND PIANO TUNING. Orders can be left at T. N. HIBBEN & Co., Government street. *

FOUND.—A quantity of lady's wearing apparel was found on a lot on Moss street yesterday. The police have the articles in hand for identification.

Mr. Sheridan's Second Night—"A New Way to Pay Old Debts."

The presentation of Massinger's comedy "A New Way to Pay Old Debts," took place last evening before a full house, Mr. W. E. Sheridan enacting the part of Sir Giles Overreach with that fidelity to the text and conception of the author's meaning which have given him a worldwide reputation. The hard, unfeeling, irritable man, having realized a great fortune in the city, inflicts his presence upon a county and soon makes the whole shire pay homage to his wealth. With great wealth comes craving ambition. Sir Giles swindles his nephew Welborne (Mr. Grismer) out of his patrimony and plots to marry his only daughter Margaret (Miss Keene) to Lord Lovel (Mr. Matthews). The house followed the wicked old man in his snakelike course, saw him drive his nephew forth to beggary and shame, and shuddered as they heard him counsel his daughter to barter her honor for the sake of a title. But the girl has a "sweet will of her own," as well as a lover and whilst apparently acquiescing she takes Lord Lovel, who is in love with Lady Allworth (Miss Edgington), into her confidence. He joins in the deception and assists in her marriage to his secretary Allworth (Mr. Melville.) Sir Giles is completely hoodwinked and outwitted. In the third act a scene occurs between the penniless nephew and the plethoric uncle—the hypocrisy developed by the two men bordering upon the sublime. Both gentlemen were called before the curtain after this scene. In the fourth act the "joy! joy!" of the ambitious and heartless old man at the prospect (as he imagines) of his name being linked with that of Lord Lovel, overleapt all bounds, and carried away by the scene the house actually found itself sympathizing with the sordid creature who stood ready to barter a child's happiness for a name. The last scene of the last act is harrowing. The threads of the plot are skillfully drawn together in this scene. Sir Giles, in a moment of supposed triumph, produces a deed which he believes to be the conveyance of his nephew's property. It proves to be a blank. He attempts to kill his attorney (Mr. Simms) and when on top of this discovery he finds that he has been cozened by his daughter his emotion is terrible to contemplate. Waves of hate, malice and disappointment roll across and distort his countenance. He tries to draw his sword. His mind wanders. Palsy seizes his hands, and declaring that his "sword, glued to the scabbard by injured orphans' tears, will not be drawn," he falls back into attendants' arms and expires in frightful agonies. Just before death overcomes him a ghastly smile illumines his face. He beckons his daughter to his side as if to bless her. As she approaches the smile is succeeded by a look of demoniacal hatred and clutching vainly at her throat he dies. The character of Sir Giles is one of Mr. Sheridan's best impersonations. Some may be inclined to say that his rendition is a little too energetic; but when the text is consulted the words that are put into the actor's mouth do not admit of a quiet or even tone. Sir Giles is a loud-talking, purseproud, arrogant and swaggering money-grubber, who having the county at his feet cracks his whip about everyone's ears. The character was not overdrawn in the slightest. Miss Keene's rendering of Margaret is a fine piece of acting. There is really not much scope in this character for the exhibition of her fine talent, but Miss Keene infused force and energy into it and received several calls and won much applause. She wore a handsome white silk dress edged with real lace and pearls. Miss Edgington wore a white satin mantilla exquisitely embroidered, amaroon silk velvet dress with court train and a pink satin underskirt—the entire *tout ensemble* being of the richest and most expensive fabrics. This lady's acting, her cool self-possession and quiet dignity amid the most exciting scenes, was much admired. Mr. Grismer, after Mr. Sheridan, had the most difficult role and played it well. He was frequently applauded and twice had to come before the curtain. Mr. E. N. Thayer, who appeared as Justice Greedy, was very effective and imparted a piquant humor to the play by frequent allusions to his gastronomic requirements. Mr. Simms, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Melville are entitled to warm praise for their careful and successful efforts. This evening "Shylock."

The Upper Country.

We gleam from the *Sentinel*:

Crops in Lillooet district are the best for many years. Lorenzo has 3000 pounds of the finest grapes ready for the market.

The most disorderly scenes are reported to have occurred along the line of railway, and the officers are powerless.

On Monday afternoon a cutting scrape occurred at Rombrot's tavern 15 miles up the Cariboo wagon road. An Italian named Milatti, who keeps a small store above the camp, was at Rombrot's where he got envolved in a row with some of the men. They made an assault upon him when, in self defence, he stabbed a man named McCloskey, once badly under the left ribs near the back, the other stab on the shoulder. As soon as he cut the man the others knocked him down and treated him in a shameful and cruel manner, jumping on him and kicking him, and there is not the least doubt that had it not been for the presence of some of the teamsters they would have killed him. Mr. Rombrot saw him staggering by. The man said to him, I think they have done for me. The men returned during the night with a rope to hang Milatti, but could not find him. Mr. Roycroft went to the place Tuesday; also, to Boston Bar, and telegraphed to Lytton, but no sign of him. After searching the premises and bush with half a dozen men he left instructions for some Indians to continue the search as he believes he is lying dangerously hurt somewhere in the neighborhood.

EXTENSION. — Pendray & Co. have bought the lot adjoining their soap works on Humboldt street, and are erecting thereon an extensive warehouse. All Victoria manufacturing establishments are crying out for more elbow room.

FROM COMOX.—The W. G. Hunt arrived from Nanaimo and Comox yesterday afternoon. Among the passengers was Sir M. B. Begbie, who has been holding County Court at Nanaimo.

THE unfortunate man Shaw will be taken up to the lunatic asylum, New Westminster, on Monday, his California friends having declined to provide for him there.

HARVESTING at Comox is about two-thirds completed. Late grain is not yet ripe.

MATINEE at two o'clock this afternoon. "Ingomar." Admittance 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Marine.

The steamer Pilot after casting off the barque Jean Pierre immediately returned to Burrard Inlet for the barque Prospero.

The steamship Victoria was loading coal at Departure Bay yesterday.

The steamer Alexander left at 6 o'clock this morning for Burrard Inlet to tow down the barque Helena.

THE celebrated swims of Lord Byron and Leander have just been thrown in the shade by Lord Clandeboye, eldest son of Lord Dufferin, who swam across the Bosphorus from Theopia to Biecos in a little over an hour. The swim is considerably longer than Byron's swim from Sestos to Abydos.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.—It is reported that the Lieut.-Governor has leased the residence of T. Sydney Dobbin, Esq., at Esquimalt.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Roycroft, the efficient head of the Yale police, arrived in town last night.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

THE PRESIDENT SUFFERS ANOTHER RELAPSE.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

NIHILISM AND SOCIALISM TO BE SQUALCHED.

Russia and Germany Friends Once More.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Long Branch, Sept. 16. A symptom in the president's case which is extremely favorable and which has not been much spoken about as yet, has recently appeared. That is the almost entire disappearance of sweating when he is asleep. When he was in Washington and for a day or two after he arrived here he never went to sleep without profuse perspiration making its appearance. During the last week this has been steadily lessening and now when he wakes up his body has natural moisture upon it and nothing more. This symptom is the strongest proof of a general improvement which has yet appeared and physicians are very greatly encouraged by it. It is said on good authority that Drs. Hamilton, Agnew and Bliss are privately of opinion that there is no doubt of his recovery.

ELBERON, Sept. 15., official.—At the the morning dressing the president's pulse was 100; respiration 20. He passed the night comfortably, sleeping until 3 a. m., when he was wakeful for two hours, during which time the pulse rose to 120, but without the marked elevation of temperature which has characterized the febrile disturbance heretofore. After this turn he slept till morning. More nourishment was taken during the night than for several nights past.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—At the fair grounds this p. m. Miss Bell Cook, of California, in a 20-mile race with Miss Emma Jewett, made the best time on record—45 minutes and 16 seconds, Miss Jewett's horse as soon as she mounted for the last mile bolted the fence, threw her and caused her to faint.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad have elected the following officers: President, H. Villard; Vice President, Thos. F. Oakes; 2nd Vice President, A. J. Thomas; Secretary, Saml. Wilkison; Treasurer, L. Belknap.

ELBERON, Sept. 16, 12 a. m.—The situation this morning is less favorable and grave anxiety exists as to whether the president will be able to overcome the results of his extreme debility. Bed sores have again made their appearance and the discharge from the wound is very unsatisfactory.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN, ELBERON, Sept. 16.—At the examination of the president at 8:30 this morning temperature 96.6, pulse 104, resperation 21. Febrile rise during the night was not as pronounced as it usually is. There was at times considerable acceleration of pulse. He, however, slept comparatively well and took stimulants and nourishment as directed. The cough was somewhat more troublesome during the first part of the night and expectoration rather more purulent. The discharge from the wound is less abundant and not quite as healthy in appearance. The pulse has more volume and his general condition does not seem to have materially changed in any respect.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Lord Airlie is dead.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Ah Fook was murdered in a Chinese brothel last night by two of his countrymen who were jealous of his attentions to a badly soiled dove.

RUSSIA.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The *Herald's* St. Petersburg dispatch says:—As I have already informed you the idea was discussed at Dantzic of convoking a European congress to consider what measures could be taken in general defence and to stamp out socialism and revolution. Following are some of the details of the discussion: It was pointed out that the international socialist movement had its quarters at present in Paris and that the effort to suppress might therefore be made in Paris, of course with the co-operation of England whose adhesion was, according to Bismarck, all but certain. Bismarck is said to have added that Grevy wishes to be a mere nonentity, so that the only person who would have any initiative in the matter in France is M. Gambetta.

On this M. De Gris observed that M. Gambetta has already been unofficially sounded on the subject by an agent of Gen. Ignateiff and had declared that under the present circumstances he should be forced to oppose the project.

Bismarck replied, "leave France to herself, then, let us act without. Before long she will be obliged to join us."

This closed the first part of the discussion. In the course of the conversation it was stated that a nihilist who was detected in carrying explosive machines had lately been assassinated in Russia.

Arrangements for the interview were kept so secret that even the Russian ambassador to Berlin did not hear of of them until they had actually been completed.

Emperor William in welcoming the Czar at Newfalerawsser said that he trusted he would see no more wars during the few days he had yet to live. Bismarck expressed himself in a similar manner to the Czar, who, during the conversation, remarked that he was on more friendly terms with the Emperor of Austria and that he hoped erelong to be able to reduce his military forces. Thanks to this interview it is believed that the relations of Russia and Germany are now quite as amicable as in the time of Alexander the Second.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The *Herald's* Washington says: Silver continnes to rises steadily in London and the price paid each week at the treasury is a trifle in advance of previous purchase.

A Much-Married Rascal comes to Grief.

Several weeks ago the public was startled by the announcement that a Miss Turpin of Richmond, Va., had been entraped into marrying a swindler whose advertisement for a governess, in the *Churchman*, she had answered. Thursday morning the scoundrel was arrested at Lynn, Mass., where he was living obscurely under the name of B. F. Adams, and it now appears that a more extraordinary career than his has never been known in our criminal history. Eleven women of respectability and more or less property have fallen victims to marriage with this gay and venerable appearing Lothario, whose real name is believed to be Arthur Merritt, but who has been known in New Haven, which has apparently been his headquarters for some time, as General Morton. Merritt is a portly man of 60 years, of fine address and ability, and when Miss Turpin replied to his advertisement he represented himself as a gentleman of wealth having one child with which he spent most of his time in traveling. His references were to unexceptionable parties, who represented him as being a man of large means and culture. After a personal interview Merritt announced to a lady friend of the Turpins that he could not think of making so accomplished a woman as Miss Turpin a governess, saying he should never be happy unless the lady consented to become his wife. At length, at the advice of friends, Miss Turpin consented and they were married. Before starting on the honeymoon Merritt got a draft for $765 on a Chicago bank cashed in Richmond, a brother-in-law of the bride identifying him. Within a week it was found that the draft was a forgery and that the bridegroom had borrowed $15 from the clergyman who had performed the wedding service. For several days it was impossible to obtain any clue to the whereabouts of the couple, as all the letters were mailed on the trains. Finally it was learned that they were in Albany, where he had obtained $450 on a forged draft at a bank, having been introduced as "General Morton, a prominent railroad man." When Rochester was reached, he sent his wife on to Albion, pretending to have business matters to settle and then to have missed the train. He there inserted an item in the Rochester papers stating that his wife's mother had been injured, and this he sent to his bride, with railroad passes, promising to meet her at Harrisburg. Here she was found by her friends and informed of her husband's rascality. Since then other instances of his astonishing proclivity to domestic life have come to light. About five years ago he deluded two young New York girls into marrying him. One of them he abandoned in Washington, carrying off $500 of her money, and the other was soon deserted in Chicago after he had robbed her family of a considerable amount. He was married at Lakewood, N. J., July 16th, only four days before his Richmond marriage, claiming to be an attaché of the United States Legation at Paris. This bride was the daughter of a clergyman whom he also swindled out of a sum of money. Two years ago he married a Chicago lady and took her to Philadelphia where he was united to another bride. At little Rock, Mo., he was wedded to the daughter of an ex-Governor and a little later to a pretty widow in Ohio. All his wives have been of good social positions and surrounded by rich relatives. His average length of apprenticeship in his marital relations has been one week, and he has at times so conducted himself as to be tolerably sure of escaping the punishment due his crimes. By skillful forgeries he has for several years past swindled various firms in the west and southwest out of large sums of money. From a private banking firm in Alabama he obtained $6,500 about a year ago, and got $2,000 more from a prominent citizen of Missouri about the same time. Among Merritt's other victims was the Mining Bank, Deadwood, to the extent of $2,000; the Fourth National Bank, St. Louis; Joplin, Mo., Bank, $2,000; L. P. Lockwood, Fort Smith, Ark., $500; First National Bank Sedalia, Mo., $1,200; Beloit, Kan., bank, $3,000; Exchange Bank, Holton, Kan., $6,500. Once he was arrested by the St. Louis police on suspicion of being a counterfeiter. A full set of plates, dies and stamps were found in his possession, and he was placed under $10,000 bail which he jumped, and was never afterward arrested until Thursday. His arrest was brought about by A. B. Brownell, nephew of Bishop Brownell and brother-in-law of Miss Turpin, the latest victim. Mr. Brownell is engaged in business in Richmond, and when it became evident that Morton was a swindler he shaved off his beard and started out in connection with Pinkerton's detectives to look him up. When Mr. Brownell met Morton the latter pretended not to know him, saying, "You've got the best of me," to which Brownell dryly replied that he "guessed he had." The City Marshal then took Morton into custody. By a singular coincidence it happened that a man connected with the Missouri bank which Morton had swindled was in Lynn, and immediately went and identified him. Merritt was arraigned in Boston and held in $5,000 bonds until Tuesday. It is extremely probable that this distinguished "General" will not enter into futher marriage relations in the near future.—*Hartford Courant, Aug. 27th.*

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One BAY MARE, in foal to Bowker's Stallion "MAC." Quiet and gentle, a lady can drive her.

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By order of H. F. Heisterman, Esq., Acting Lloyd's Agent for underwriters, damaged on voyage of importation, ex barque Doxford, Capt. McDonald from Liverpool.

1 bale Blankets, 50 pairs Blue 3 point marked T.B.&Co.
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W. R. CLARKE,
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UNDERWRITERS' SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.

We have received instructions from Messrs. Welch, Rithet & Co., to sell for account of Underwriters at our Salesroom, Wharf street,

Tuesday, Sept. 20th, 1881,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

EX BARQUE DOXFORD, CAPT. McDONALD, FROM LIVERPOOL,

DAMAGED ON VOYAGE

MARKED AND NUMBERED AS UNDER:

D in a diamond, 240 to 254, 14 Barrels Currants, each about 270 lbs.

255 to 274, 10 cases Currants, each 8 14 lb. Tins.

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No. 751, 1 case Files, 6 dozen 14-inch
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Ex barque Doxford, Capt. McDonald, from Liverpool, damaged on voyage of importation,

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H. M. DOCKYARD, ESQUIMALT,

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Auction Sale.

The undersigned has received instructions from Mr. T. W. TAYLOR to sell at his residence, the corner of Douglas and View streets, on

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W. R. CLARKE,
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Auction Sale.

The undersigned has received instructions from N. Leclaire, Esq., to sell at his residence, corner of Douglas and Pembroke streets, on

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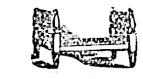

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NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of Thomas W. Nordburg, deceased, are requested to forward them to the undersigned without delay for settlement.

DANIEL NORDBURG,
Executor to the Estate.
Barkerville, B.C., Aug. 27, 1881. se7dw3m

BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

MR. NOAH SHAKESPEARE AND MR. McBROOM, both of Yates street, Victoria, are authorized to receive subscriptions and issue tickets of membership.

Dated 10th Sept., 1881.

S. PERRY MILLS, Secretary.

Letters to be addressed to P. O. drawer No. 11.
[Standard copy.]

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All accounts due to, or owing by, the late firm will be received or paid by Mr. Beer.

Dated 22d August, 1881.

JAMES BEER,
Witness J. ROLAND HETT, GEO. MANSELL.
au23dw Langley street, Victoria.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, under section 6, Land Amendment Act, 1879, to purchase One Hundred and Sixty (160) Acres of Crown Land situated in Nicola Valley, at the foot of Stump Lake, commencing at the Southwest corner stake; thence running Southeast 20 chains; Northeast to the edge of the lake 40 chains; thence to the Northwest 20 chains; thence to the starting point on Southwest corner 40 chains.

No mining claims or minerals are known to exist on said land.

A notice was posted up on said land.

WILLIAM PALMER.
Nicola Valley, August 6, 1881. au21dw

A CARD.

To Messrs. H. F. Heisterman & Co., District Agents Phenix Insurance Company, Brooklyn, N.Y.

GENTLEMEN:—WE DESIRE TO ACKNOWledge the satisfactory settlement of our entire claim against the Phenix Co. on account of loss at the Yale fire, and to thank Mr. Craig, the adjuster of the company, for the gentlemanly manner in which he arrived a settlement for the full amount, for which we have to-day received a cheque.

GILMORE & CLARK.
Victoria, Sept. 7, 1881. se8

WARNING.

I HEREBY WARN THE PUBLIC AGAINST HARboring or trusting my wife "Kitty," who has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation and is now somewhere in the vicinity of Victoria.

CHARLES CATO.
Fort Wrangel, A.T., Aug. 10, 1881. au26dw

DOMINION GOVERNMENT

SAVINGS BANK.

DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO PRESENT THEIR PASS BOOKS AT THE BANK AS SOON AS MAY BE CONVENIENT FOR INSERTION OF THE ACCRUED INTEREST AT THE 30TH JUNE, 1881.

JOHN GRAHAM, Manager.
Victoria, Aug. 13, 1881. au14

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F. REVELY,
Agent Marine and Fisheries.
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 16, 1881. au17e3d3t

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NOTICES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase One hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situate at Nimkush River, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the North east corner stake of the Nimkush Indian Reserve, which is situate about 10 chains North-easterly from the North side of the old village site, described in the Admiralty Chart as "Cherlakee;" thence true west, along the Northern boundary of said Indian Reserve for a distance of 40 chains; thence true North, for a distance of 40 chains; thence true East for a distance of 40 chains, more or or less, to the shore line on Johnson Strait; thence in a Southerly direction, following the said shore line of Johnson Strait, to the point of commencement; and containing 160 acres, more or less.

No mining claims or mineral lands are known to exist in the neighborhood.

S. A. SPENCER.
Victoria, B.C., August 3rd, 1881. au7

IN RE ESTATE OF EDWARD WILBY, DECEASED.

BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY GIVEN ME BY the Supreme Court of British Columbia to administer said estate, I hereby request all persons having claims thereon to send in the same within 30 days from date hereof, and all who are indebted to the same are requested to make prompt payment thereof to me.

ESTHER WILBY,
Administratrix.
Victoria, 25th July, 1881. jy28 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT WE INtend to make application to purchase twenty-three thousand and forty (23,040) Acres of Crown Land situate at False Head, Broughton Strait and Rupert Arm, Quatsino Sound, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, commencing at the Southeast corner post of Section No. 1, Quatsino District, situate on Rupert Arm, Quatsino Sound; thence true North following the East Boundary of said Section No. 1, 80 chains, more or less, to the Northeast corner of said section No. 1; thence true North two miles; thence true East nine miles; thence true North two miles, more or less, to False Head on Broughton Strait; thence in an Easterly direction to a point on the shore of Broughton Strait, four miles, more or less; thence true South two miles, more or less, to a point true East from the head of Rupert Arm; thence true West nine miles, more or less, to the head of Rupert Arm; thence in a Westerly direction, following the sinuosities of the shore to the initial point.

No mining claims or mineral lands are known to exist in the neighborhood.

J. ROLAND HETT,
M. W. WAITT,
DONALD McLEAN,
H. S. ROEBUCK,
ARTHUR STANHOPE FARWELL.
Victoria, B.C., May 30th, 1881. je21

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, &c., New Westminster," B.C., will be received at this office until TUESDAY, the 30th day of August next, inclusively, for the erection of Post Office, &c., at New Westminster, British Columbia.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, at the office of Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B. C., and at the Post Office, New Westminster, on and after Monday, the 1st day of August next.

Tenders must be made on the printed forms supplied.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

This Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 18th July, 1881.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

The time for receiving tenders for above works is hereby extended until THURSDAY, the 15th September next.

By order,
F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 18th August, 1881. se4

WILLIAM SAVERY, DECEASED.

WALTER SAVERY, FORMERLY OF NELSON, New Zealand, and afterwards of San Francisco and Puget Sound, who is entitled to a share in the estate of the deceased if claimed within three years of his decease, is requested to communicate immediately with Messrs. NUTT & SAVERY, Solicitors, 2 Brabant Court, London, England. se4dw

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND TO APPLY AT the next sitting of the Licensing Court for Victoria City for a License to sell Liquors by retail at the King's Head, Johnson street.

JOHN PAPST,
W. R. CZARSKE.
Aug. 29, 1881. au30

CARD OF THANKS.

WE BEG TO RETURN OUR THANKS TO THE Phenix Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for which Messrs. H. F. Heisterman & Co. are agents, for the prompt and liberal manner with which our whole loss at the late fire at Yale has been paid.

MOORE & CO.
Victoria, 7th Sept., 1881. se8

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF BROOKLYN.

THE UNDERSIGNED RETURNS THANKS TO H. F. Heisterman & Co., agents for the Phenix Fire Insurance Co., of Brooklyn, for the prompt and liberal manner in which the claim of Mr. P. Clair, a sufferer by the recent fire at Yale, and who was insured in the Phenix Co., has been discharged.

A. OFNER, Government St.
Victoria, Sept. 7, 1881. se8

CARD OF THANKS TO THE NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO RETURN thanks to Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which their claims for insurance have been satisfied by them on behalf of the North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Company.

DOUGLAS & DEIGHTON.
Yale, B. C., Aug. 22d. au24dw

THE YALE FIRE—CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED RETURNS HIS SINCERE thanks to Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co. of Victoria, Agents for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., for the prompt and liberal manner n which they have adjusted the losses sustained by him in consequence of the late fire.

I. C. INSLEY.
Cascade House, Yale, Aug. 22d. au24dw

YALE FIRE.

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WE BEG TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE PROMPT settlement of claims in full under our policy of insurance in the above company, and to recognize the courtesy and business-like method adopted by the agents in adjusting the loss.

A. B. GRAY & CO.
Victoria, B.C., 7th Sept., 1881. se8

THE YALE FIRE—THANKS FOR ASSISTANCE RENDERED.

THE UNDERSIGNED RETURNS HIS GRATEful thanks to his friends and neighbors and the citizens of Yale generally for the energetic and disinterested manner in which they assisted in preserving his property from destruction during the progress of the recent fire. But for those exertions his entire establishment would have fallen a prey to the flames in common with much other valuable property.

I. C. INSLEY.
Cascade House, Yale, Aug. 22d. au23dw

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1881.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	$ 53,734 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 91,071
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	24,745 00	Gold Bullion	6,008 00
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	120,155 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,165 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	226,171 00	Landed and other Property	15,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	185,121 00
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	146,657 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$424,805 00	Total Amount of Assets	$447,922

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1881.....$5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.....5 per cent per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year.....$125,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend.....$756,000

VICTORIA, B. C., 9th July, 1881.

(Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.
(Signed) JAMES CRAN, Accountant.

I, ROBERT BURNS, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract i a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of July, 1881.
jy10 (Signed) J. H. TURNER, J. P.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1881.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.		
Notes in circulation	$371,062 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver		$184,409
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	8,035 06	Gold Bullion		9,306
Deposits not bearing Interest. $763,762 01		Landed and other Property		26,111
Deposits bearing Interest 29,714 82		Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 4 088 74	
	793,476 83	Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	525,260 22	
				529,348 96
		All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	685,022 20	
		Do. without the Province	26,877 04	
				711,899 24
Total Amount of Liabilities	$1,172,573 89	Total Amount of Assets		$1,461,075 80

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1881.......$1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders.....5 per cent. per annum.
Amount of last dividend declared.....$43,250
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend.....$226,560

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 21st July, 1881.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereo kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of July, 1881,
jy22 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

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